



Benefits of SCEP

How far may I progress academically while in SCEP?

You may progress from one academic level to another if you continue to meet the school's and the USDA Forest Service's needs and requirements for participation.

How long would I work in SCEP?

You must work a minimum of 16 weeks, or 640 hours, prior to graduation to become eligible for permanent employment. However, most students complete several work periods prior to graduation.

How would my work be scheduled?

You, your educational institution, and the USDA Forest Service will agree on your work schedule. The following options are possible:

- Part-time work and concurrent school attendance.
- Full-time work, which may include summers-only.
- A combination of part- and full-time work.

How much would I be paid?

Your pay will depend on your qualifications, based on a combination of education, experience, and academic performance. Student pay is determined by the General Schedule hourly or annual rate, which covers most Federal positions. After your initial appointment, you may be promoted to a higher grade based on a combination of education and experience.

Will I be eligible for benefits?

Yes. You will earn annual leave (vacation time) and sick leave if you are in work status on a regularly scheduled tour of duty. You are also generally covered under the Federal Employee Retirement System and may be eligible for life and health insurance coverage. Check with your Human Resources Management Office regarding your eligibility and the cost of these benefits. Tuition assistance, travel, and transportation expenses may also be available in some situations.

Where Can I Find Additional Information?

Contact Your Local Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center (JCCCC) or visit <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>.

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What Is Job Corps?



Job Corps is a co-ed residential training program that serves America's disadvantaged youth through intensive programs of education, vocational training, work experience, residential living, and counseling.

Currently, more than 124 Job Corps Centers are in operation throughout the United States. Of these, 28 centers are operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service through an interagency agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor. Because of their location on public lands and their association with national forests or grasslands, these centers have special character and are called Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCCs). These centers have a unique mission supporting the conservation of the Nation's natural resources.

A JCCCC's purpose is to assist disadvantaged young men and women in becoming responsible, employable, and productive citizens. Most JCCCC students are between the ages of 16 and 24, out of school, and out of work.

The USDA Forest Service JCCCCs provide students with additional education, vocational training, social skills development, and a variety of counseling services required to meet one or more of the following objectives:

- Securing and holding meaningful employment.
- Participating successfully in regular schoolwork.
- Qualifying for other training programs.
- Satisfying Armed Forces entry requirements.



What Are the Career Opportunities?

To provide such a wide array of service requires staff with diverse educational backgrounds and experiences and a commitment to teach young people the skills they need in today's working world. To accomplish these tasks, the USDA Forest Service JCCCCs employ professionals in fields such as education, counseling, recreation, social work, forestry, business, residential living, and computer technology.

Education

Education departments offer a broad-based program providing training to students at all levels who are preparing to take the General Educational Development (GED) Test or complete their high school diploma.

Subjects include reading, mathematics, writing skills, thinking skills, computer literacy, consumer education, work attitude, job search and survival skills, health, parenting, English as a Second Language, cultural diversity, and driver education. Courses are competency based and open ended so that progress can be made at a rate best suited to the needs of any particular student. Students are encouraged to continue their education, training, and personal growth throughout their lives.

Counseling

Counseling departments provide both individual and group counseling to aid students in:

- Setting realistic goals.
- Evaluating attitudes and interests.
- Developing social skills and character traits important to workplace success.
- Career planning.

The counseling staff coordinates student performance and career goals at the center. These evaluations help students to keep focused on their goals and to adapt or change the focus of those goals as circumstances change.

Recreation

Recreation and leisure time programs are designed to:

- Promote productive and socially acceptable use of leisure time.
- Assist students in understanding and developing healthy nutritional and lifestyle habits.
- Build student self-esteem by developing teamwork, good sports conduct, and other social behaviors.
- Enhance the Job Corps experience by providing students with opportunities to participate.

Activities include cultural events, physical education, group and individual sports and fitness activities, community activities and service projects, movies, and special events. The recreation program also administers water safety instruction and training.

Residential

The Residential Living department provides a safe and orderly living environment, quality dormitories, and an opportunity for the development of social skills. The program provides an Employability Skills Traing curriculum that includes units on personal hygiene, punctuality, responding to supervision, teamwork, cooperation with peers, starting a conversation, giving a compliment, and voicing a complaint. The program also devotes time to group processes, development of center norms, and cultural diversity to life and work situations.

This training helps students to achieve:

- Development of an acceptable self-concept.
- Respect for the rights and needs of others.
- Recognition of responsibilities as a Job Corps student and U.S. citizen.

Still in College?

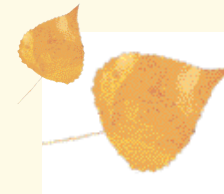
You can gain valuable work experience while you're still in school and get paid for it!

The Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)

SCEP is a planned and progressive educational program that offers many advantages. You can combine your academic studies with on-the-job experience. SCEP helps you get the experience you need to obtain a job that is in demand. You can apply theories to interesting work that will give new meaning to classroom instruction and explore options before choosing a career. SCEP is a partnership between you, your school, and the USDA Forest Service.

Everybody Benefits!

Finally, a major benefit of SCEP is that it may lead to a permanent job for you upon graduation.



Who Is Eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- Are a student enrolled or accepted for enrollment to obtain a diploma, certificate, degree, etc.
- Are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- Meet security and fitness requirements.
- Are majoring in a course of study related to the position to be filled.
- Are taking at least half-time academic, vocational, or technical coursework in an accredited high school, technical or vocational school, 2- or 4-year college or university, or graduate or professional school.

What Are the Jobs?

Under SCEP, the Job Corps hires college students from a wide variety of academic disciplines. Occupations include:

- Teachers
- Social workers
- Recreation specialists
- Guidance counselors
- Social service assistants
- Business technology specialists
- Computer analysts
- Foresters
- Vocational instructors



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